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McNabb Family To Leave Jarrow

The Jarrow Ladies Aid gave a farewell tea last Thursday at the manse in honor of Mrs. P. McNabb who is soon to leave our community. The gift was presented to Mrs. McNabb by the Ladies Aid. The president, Mrs. Geo. Theroux, who in a few well chosen words, expressed regrets at losing Mrs. McNabb from the midst of us and wishing her prosperity and happiness in her new home.

Next Friday the youngsters will be trekking back to school with another year of study ahead of them.

Miss Edith Hart of Wainwright has been engaged to teach in the Jarrow School for the ensuing year. Miss Hart expects to arrive Thursday in order to take up her duties Friday morning.

Mr. P. McNabb arrived home last week from a trip to California. He accompanied his mother and his sister-in-law to their homes in California. During his trip he visited the World Fair in San Francisco.

Rev. W. G. Collier of Edmonton, secretary of the temperance forces of Alberta, spent a few days in the districts of Kinsella and Jarrow, giving addresses at Rodino hall, Echo school and Kinsella church.

Mr. Spencer, ex-M.P. for Battle River, was an overnight visitor at the manse.

Mr. Fred Pendle, the Jarrow station agent, has been transferred to Legal, Alta.

Mr. Tom Sutherland is relieving in station until a permanent agent is appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Westley of Irma were visitors at the McNabb home Sunday.

Miss E. Johnston, former Metropolitan teacher, will be teaching in the Batt school this year. Mrs. Mary Lind left Monday for her school in the vicinity of Dapp, Alta.

On Wednesday evening the board of trade presented to Mr. P. McNabb a very useful gift as an appreciation of his valuable service rendered during the years he lived among us. We wish Mr. McNabb the best success in his new field of labor in the Village of Fabyan.

Albert District News

A crowd of about fifty people turned out on Saturday evening, Aug. 26th, to the U.F.A. meeting held in the school house. In the absence of the president, Mr. W. D. Ramsay, the speaker, Mr. Spencer, who gave a very interesting talk on what been accomplished during the last two years by the U.F.A. He also gave an account of how the new enlarged school unit is run and answered questions on the subject. Mr. McDuffy of Vermilion also spoke, introducing himself as the C.G.F. candidate in the coming election. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served and a social hour ensued.

Mr. Chas. Herriek, a recent patient in Viking Hospital, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Hardy.

Albert School re-opens September 1st. There will be an enrollment of fifteen pupils including one beginner, Dorothy Larson.

Miss Edith McRoberts will take charge of Avon Glen School Friday, September 1st.

Tipless Shoestrings—If metal tips come off shoe strings do them in mud glue. This will stiffen the ends and make it easy to put them through eyelets.

Circulate Petition For Peace

W.C.T.U. broadcasting to all the women of Irma and district.

Have you seen the Petition for Peace? Here is the wording:

"We, the women of many lands, believing that war and violence can bring neither peace nor happiness to the nations, hereby call for a world conference of the peoples of the world, where any disagreements, injustices or misunderstandings amongst nations from whatever cause arising, may be examined and settled by reason and methods of justice, in the spirit of goodwill and of any necessary self-sacrifice on the part of some nations, so that universal disarmament and lasting world peace may be secured."

This instrument is being circulated among women of all nations.

As the W.C.T.U. has always held world peace as one of its three great objectives the sponsoring of this petition in Canada is quite consistent in the hands of the national president of that organization, Mrs. Grace Knight of Edmonton.

A copy has just been received in Irma and is in the hands of the local W.C.T.U. president, Mrs. Nancy O. Parks, who is doing everything in her power to give every woman in the village and surrounding district an opportunity to sign it. If in any instance the petition is not presented to each in person, it is urgently requested that individual women call at her home and sign. In cases where this is impossible, as of women at outlying points, if they will write their names on a slip of paper and send it to her, she agrees to see that these names are properly attached to the petition.

There are a number of ways in which women may advocate, educate, agitate and plead for peace. Surely this is one worthwhile effort in that line.

Like all the other women in the world, we don't want war. Let us of Irma district send our full quota of signatures to this petition. Girls of 18 years may sign.

EDDIE WENSTOB DOUBLE
TITLE HOLDER

Edmonton, Aug. 30—Gordon Thomson of Black Diamond, Alberta, is recognized as welter-weight and light-weight champion in boxing ratings of the Western Canada Boxing and Wrestling Federation released here Tuesday by Frank Heller of Edmonton, Federation secretary.

Eddie Wenstob of Edmonton is another double title holder, holding the championship in the heavy-weight and lightweight-weight divisions.

The Women's Institute

A very successful dental clinic was held on Tuesday, August 29th, under the auspices of the Irma W.I. with the kind co-operation of Dr. Springbett and Dr. Caldwell. Over 70 children were given dental treatment.

The Irma branch of the W.I. will be held on Thursday, September 7th, in the Legion hall at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. W. Millburn, Mrs. D. Ott, and Mrs. A. Peterson.

Anglican Church Notes
ST. MARY'S (ANGELIC) CHURCH
Service will be held on Sunday, September 3rd, at 2:30 p.m.

"Methods used in other countries with some success are of very limited usefulness in Canada."—Graham Towers.

European War Clouds Have Silver Lining as Way Opens For Further Peaceful Settlement

London, Aug. 30—Prime Minister Chamberlain, who Tuesday told the House of Commons the British people would "hold fast to the lines laid down" in the present European crisis, today summoned his cabinet for a meeting at No. 10 Downing Street to weigh Fuesher Hitler's latest proposals in the German-Polish dispute.

Berlin, Aug. 30—Fuesher Hitler's answer to the British formula to prevent war over Poland was handed to British ambassador Sir Neville Henderson in the Reich's chancellery Tuesday night.

The ambassador, who brought the British proposals from London Monday, remained with Hitler 25 minutes.

It was reported in informed quarters that, in addition to handing over the German note which the Fuesher and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop drafted carefully Tuesday, Hitler explained Germany's attitude orally to some length.

What the German reply was to British proposals remained a profound official secret, but hints from informed quarters and the more optimistic attitude of everyone in the German chancellery and foreign office indicated the way was open for further negotiations.

Fall Pest Control Suggestions

GRASSHOPPERS

1. Continue to spread poison bait if available to kill adult grasshoppers while laying.

2. Prevention of egg laying and destruction of grasshopper eggs by working the soil.

Entomologists agree that thorough working of the soil to destroy eggs is the surest method of control in the fall. Grasshoppers have concentrated in many places this fall and are depositing their eggs at the present time.

Recommended methods of control are:

(a) Shallow cultivation: All stubble land in which flying grasshoppers are seen during the late summer require this cultivation as an assurance against severe losses in the following spring. Shallow cultivation breaks up the waterproof egg masses and tears them loose from their resting places in the ground. The idea is to bring the eggs to the surface of the soil, where they will be exposed to the drying winds and sun. Many of these eggs are eaten by birds and animals when exposed in this way. (See note below on cutworms.)

(b) Deep plowing: The value of deep plowing will depend a great deal on the kind of soil, whether sandy or clay in nature and upon the thoroughness in which the soil has been packed. We know that a large percentage of the eggs are deposited in soil which is fairly compact: For example such places as pastures, meadows, fence-rows, lanes, waste lands, abandoned fields, ditch banks and road sides. Wherever practical, these places should be plowed to a depth of six inches, turning the furrow slice upside down. If the furrow slice is turned on its edge some of the eggs will be almost at the surface of the ground, and will be sure to produce grasshoppers. Use a skimmer on the plow. This attachment throws the upper side of the furrow slice, with all its eggs, into the bottom of the furrow. The idea is to bury the egg masses so deeply that the young grasshoppers will be unable to work their way to the surface when they hatch.

Remember the more soil that can be loosened by this fall, the less area there will be for grasshoppers to lay their eggs in. The limited area which the grasshoppers can lay their eggs in, if the farm is properly plowed in the fall will be so little that a good job of poisoning in the spring can cut the grasshoppers down to the normal number without much trouble and loss of crop.

3. Do not plan on seeding stubble land which is heavily infested this fall, even if moisture is plentiful next spring. The probability of a bad infestation there is very great unless the land is carefully prepared. It is

Rome, Aug. 30—A British effort to influence Fuesher Hitler further toward a peaceable settlement of the European crisis through the good offices of Premier Mussolini was reported in diplomatic circles.

Prepares for War

Sir Percy Loraine, the British ambassador, talked briefly with the Italian foreign minister, Count Ciano. While neither British nor Italian would say what was discussed, both indicated Mussolini was acting as an active go-between.

Moscow, Aug. 30—Soviet Russia Tuesday further deferred ratification of the new non-aggression pact with Germany and at the same time decided to strengthen garrisons on the western frontier.

The Soviet Grand Council, or parliament, was not expected to ratify the non-aggression pact until Friday at the earliest as a result of delays in going through its agenda.

Paris, Aug. 29—Diplomatic circles considered Monday night that Britain's new note to Germany may pave the way for long negotiations to settle the European crisis over Germany's demands on Poland for Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

Kinsella Majority For Beer License

KINSELLA AREA VOTES
IN FAVOR OF BEER LICENSE

Electors of the Kinsella area went to the polls on Friday and voiced their approval of the establishment of a beer license in the Hamlet of Kinsella. The unofficial vote was 200 for beer license, 96 against beer license, and 6 spoiled ballots.

We are informed that the Kinsella hotel proprietor, Mr. McAdams, will apply for a beer license in connection with the hotel. Certain regulations of the liquor control board will have to be complied with as to the premises in which the beer parlor will be situated and accommodation for the public in respect to food and shelter. If, after the application for license has been published in this paper for four consecutive weeks, there is no valid objection raised by residents of the voting area, and all regulations have been complied with to the satisfaction of the control board, a license will be granted to sell beer by the glass, bottle, or package, as the case may be. Out of a possible voting list of 260, 296 votes were cast, which is considered representative of the Kinsella local option area.

Interesting Items From Kinsella

Several of the local students wrote exams in Wainwright last week.

Mr. William Murray, of New York City, brother of Ed Murray, left for home after a brief visit here.

Miss Norma Brown of Edmonton is visiting at the O. Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kapler are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at Kinsella Hospital, August 29th.

V. Ness was a week-end visitor at the Corbett home.

Leslie Clay wins the blue ribbon for the first new grain hauler to the local elevator last week. He also threshed out barley and created wheat grass for G. G. Chapman.

Mrs. Bill Briggs and son Bobby of Rosetown, Sask., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack.

Chas. Adams expects to start enlarging and remodeling the hotel and hopes to be completed by the end of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Per Huse and small son, Peter, have been visiting relatives around town before returning to Gadsby where Per is principal of the high school.

Easton Powell from Calgary spent a few days in the district with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Powell, and renewing acquaintances.

The steam shovel in the pit has received orders to pull out this week. It originally had orders to keep busy till freeze-up.

Miss Dora Eckert is in the district visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. Candy, and her aunt, Mrs. J. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. O. Matheson and son of Edmonton were down to visit Mrs. Matheson's mother, Mrs. Brooks, on Sunday.

Miss Isobel Miller and Mr. George Littlejohn of Edmonton have been holidaying at the Miller farm east of town.

Mrs. A. Oulton and Dolores of Edmonton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries.

MORE ACCIDENTS REPORTED WHEN MEN NOT AT WORK

Edmonton, Aug. 30—The question is, "Are more men and women killed in accidents while they are at work or while they are not at work?"

The Alberta Safety League's answer taken from the National Safety Council's 1939 edition of its statistical yearbook, Accident Facts, just off the press, is that more are killed when they are not at work.

Last year 94,000 persons died in accidents. Deaths of employed men and women contributed 36,500 to the total. Of these, only 16,500 were due to work accidents. The remainder, 21,000 resulted from accidents that occurred away from work.

Of the not at work fatalities suffered by employed persons, 13,000 resulted from motor vehicle accidents, 8,000 from non-motor accidents.

United Church Notes

Sunday, September 3rd
Albert—Public worship, 11:30 a.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship 2 p.m.
Irma—Sunday School 11 a.m.;
Public worship 8 p.m.
Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome to all.

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An Encouraging Report

Reports of substantial increases in motor tourist traffic to national parks in Western Canada this year, as revealed in figures for the four months ending July 31, released by the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa, make welcome reading for all who are interested in efforts which are being made to widen the range of national income and of additional revenue for the people of the country.

A compilation of the figures published by the department indicates that the increase in patronage of motorists visiting these fine playgrounds of the west show considerable variations for the individual parks, but at some of the more popular resorts the increment over last year is as high as 35 per cent., and in one case well over 150 per cent.

A one-third increase is a very material augmentation and where the patronage runs into the tens of thousands it represents a very considerable increase in the amount of money brought into, and put in circulation in the country, when the fact is taken into consideration that, undoubtedly, a large percentage of the visitors originate in the neighboring country to the south.

Moreover, the figures released by the department in Ottawa do not tell the whole story, since railway officials, who do not reveal statistics until after the close of the season, are responsible for the statement that they have noted a proportionate increase in the number of tourists brought to the national parks in the west by rail this year.

Even without comment, the figures of the increase in the motorborne tourist traffic to the national parks are of sufficient interest and importance to warrant reproduction.

A Good Dispatch

Banff National Park, says the news despatch conveying the information, showed an increase of more than 30 per cent. in motor travellers in that period, with 91,500 motor visitors in the last four months compared with 69,292 in the same period a year ago.

Jasper National Park, with 11,890 visitors, showed a gain of 1,440. Kootenay and Yoho National Parks also had increases of 14,000 and 3,376 tourist registrations respectively. A new high of 57,802 visitors was recorded at Waterton Lakes National Park, compared with 42,833 in 1938. Buffalo National Park, Alberta, had 15,202 visitors, an increase of 9,349 visitors.

On the prairies, Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba, set a new record with 75,449 visitors in the period, 3,841 more than last year. Attendance at Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan was maintained. When comparable average figures are allowed for those parks for which details are not given in their entirety, it is found that the total increase in the number of visitors brought to all these western parks by automobile for the period under review is approximately 55,000.

It is recognized, of course, that all these are not visitors from the United States and other countries, a substantial percentage being Canadians, some of them being inter-provincial visitors and some of them visitors to parks within their own province.

Nevertheless, in the absence of statistical data as to the origin of these visitors, it can safely be taken for granted that some of the increase can be credited to "foreign" visitors who, as a result, have made some contribution to an augmented income for the people of this country.

Holidaying At Home

The percentage of the increase that can be attributed to a larger number of Canadians taking their holiday in their own parks is also a matter for congratulation, since it means one of two things: either more Canadians, who formerly visited abroad are spending their vacation money in their own country, or that some Canadians are taking a holiday this year who did not do so in 1938, probably a combination of both. In either event, the result should be regarded as highly satisfactory.

The increasing popularity of the national parks is attributed by the department to the steady improvement of park facilities for tourists and improvement in the roads leading to the parks. Little, perhaps no exception can be taken to the first-mentioned "cause" but there is some reason to doubt the latter.

If a questionnaire were submitted to visiting motorists it would unquestionably be found the consensus of opinion that highways through and in the prairie provinces are not as good as they might be and that increased popularity of the parks is in spite of this handicap, a good argument for the suggestion that more expenditure on the roads would result in a very much larger increase in patronage for these deservedly popular western playgrounds, among the finest in the world.

Trying To Solve Problem

Men Are Seeking Key To Mystery Of Cosmic Ray

Dr. Robert Millikan, noted physicist, has sailed from Pasadena, Calif., on a six months' search for a key to the mystery of the cosmic ray.

Two aides, Dr. Victor Neher and Dr. William Pickering, took more than 50 types of apparatus for detecting and measuring the frequency and intensity of the rays.

The hunt will extend through Australia, Tasmania and India.

Cosmic rays constantly bombard the earth, passing through the human body. Only lead will stop them.

"But the origin of the cosmic ray is still pretty much a mystery," said Dr. Neher. "I made observations three years ago in India, but only at one latitude. This time we will try several latitudes."

New ray counters which Dr. Millikan is taking will be carried up 90,000 to 100,000 feet by sounding balloons. On the way up they will broadcast the count back to earth to be recorded automatically on tape.

MICKIE SAYS—

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The Greatest Menace

Experiments Show Soil Erosion Biggest Factor In Loss Of Fertility

Experiments conducted at the Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa, over a four-year period show erosion is probably the greatest single factor causing loss of soil fertility, according to William Dickson of the field husbandry division.

Experiments showed a large percentage of the available plant food in soil is present in the weathered surface layer and may be permanently lost through removal of that layer of erosion.

Effect on crop growth of varying degrees of erosion was determined in the experiments by growing barley on plots from which amounts of the surface soil had been removed. This dark surface soil, approximately seven inches deep, overlies lighter colored subsoil.

It was shown that when no surface soil was removed the average yield per acre of barley was 39.5 bushels, 32.7 bushels with three inches removed, 18 bushels with six inches removed, and 5.2 bushels with all surface soil removed.

The results, according to Dickson, suggest the importance of employing soil-conserving crops such as sod-forming hay, and of soil saving cultural practices, such as across-the-slope tillage wherever danger of erosion exists.

Tip For Editors

Delinquent Subscribers Might Respond As They Did In Kansas

The editor of a Kansas paper says he picked up a Winchester rifle one day recently and started up the street to return it to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads he was on the warpath and a number of them he met insisted on paying him what they owed him. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, 15 bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips had been brought in.

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Will Soon Be Over

Greatest Sun Spot Show Since 1870 Is Nearing End

The curtain gradually is lowering on the greatest sun spot show since 1870.

The current 11-year cycle presented some of the largest spot groups ever observed, easily seen without the aid of a telescope. Twenty-five or more exceeded an area of 1,174,000,000 square miles each.

For the first time short wave wireless fadeouts were linked directly to eruptions occurring near sun spots. These fadeouts ranged from 15 minutes to half an hour.

Telegraph and telephone service was disrupted at intervals by magnetic storms on the earth caused by solar spots, and aurora borealis displays were seen as far south as the Mexican border.

Ships' compasses behaved erratically at all times. Dr. J. O. Hickox, of the Carnegie Institution's Mt. Wilson Observatory, Pasadena, Cal., reported the highest "prominence" yet recorded. He saw a huge, fiery cloud of hydrogen and calcium gas shoot up 970,000 miles above the sun's atmosphere.

The cloud started at a speed of 65 miles a second, jumped to 130 and then to 200, finally easing away in space.

Demand British Goods

Fourteen German Tenders Rejected By Durban, South Africa

Fourteen German tenders for the supply of telephone cables of various types and sizes have been unanimously rejected by the Durban Municipal Tender Board.

They were all to specification and the prices were lowest. The German tenders were rejected in favor of British tenders, despite the fact that in one instance the German price was 55 per cent. lower and in others 37 per cent., 31 per cent., and 20 per cent. lower.

The recommendation of the Tender Board, to be confirmed by the City Council, means that the corporation will have to pay £2,045 (\$8,705) instead of £1,757 (\$8,257) for cable.

In each case, the telephone manager, J. W. Roxburgh, recommended the lowest tender, "as it is in order and in view of the fact that the lowest British offer is not within ten per cent. of this figure."

In the past the council has always given a preference of 10 per cent. to British goods.

In one instance the German tender was £101 (\$474) and the British tender £107 (\$737).

World's Largest Jewel

Smithsonian Institute Has Almost Flawless Topaz Valued At \$5,000

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington has acquired the world's largest jewel. The stone is an almost flawless crystal of topaz, weighing 153 pounds, or 350,000 carats. The average topaz for a ring or necklace weighs about five carats. The huge gem was discovered in the Minas Geraes province of Brazil. Its color is pale blue on the outside and a pale sherry on the inside. The jewel is worth about \$5,000.

Importance Of Water

Where water is easy to get, we are apt to forget the importance of it in the lives of animals and plants. To produce a bushel of ear corn requires about 13 tons of water, and a ton of alfalfa hay requires something like 96 tons of water.

Away Up North

Lord Tweedsmuir's Son Predicts Big Development For Arctic Country

Tremendous development of the Arctic country, known as "Away Up North", in the days to come, was predicted by Hon. John Buchan, son of Lord Tweedsmuir, who has just returned to the outside after a year at Hudson's Bay Company posts in the Far North.

The Governor-General's son was stationed on Baffin Island, a large island at the northeastern extremity of Canada's Arctic possession. He was interviewed by newsmen at Saskatoon while en route with the Governor-General to Jasper, Alta.

Mr. Buchan said he liked the north and plans to return as soon as circumstances permit. Walrus shooting was his favorite sport in the Arctic.

Fur farming, Mr. Buchan said, has dealt a severe blow to the fur-trading and trapping industries in the north. Fur farming, however, will never entirely replace trapping as a source of supply, he said. In addition to those animals which do not thrive in captivity, there are some, such as the Arctic fox, which cannot be bred successfully in captivity at all.

Speaking of animal life in the far north, Mr. Buchan expressed regret that attempts to preserve the musk ox, which travels in herds around the Arctic Circle, have proved unsuccessful.

Unlike most wild animals, the musk ox never seems to have learned to flee the approach of man, and as a result, is slaughtered in large numbers by Eskimos.

A Real Problem

Member Of Rothschild Family Admits She Is Puzzled

Hon. Miriam Rothschild, sister of the third Baron Rothschild and member of the famed European banking family, has a problem on her hands. Frankly, she admits, she doesn't know how she is going to collect fleas off a live grizzly bear in the Rocky Mountains.

"I can't very well chase a grizzly with a pair of tweezers," declared the young graduate in zoology of London University.

Miss Rothschild said she collected worms when she was five years old and has been interested in bugs and insects ever since. Study of fleas was the hobby of her banker-father, the late Baron Rothschild, whom she credits with discovering accidentally the flea which carried the bubonic plague.

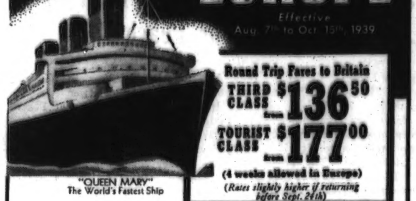
Hope To Solve Puzzle

Winnipeg Doctors Will Study Bacteria From Soil

Just how long bacteria can live in perpetually frozen soil is the puzzle two Winnipeg doctors hope to solve with soil samples taken from below the surface at Churchill, Manitoba's northern port on the shores of Hudson Bay. Dr. A. M. Davidson and Dr. J. Buller, retired emeritus professor at the University of Manitoba, arrived at The Pas, Man., with their samples of solid earth, carefully sealed.

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Dream Was Useful

Proved State Coach Too High To Pass Through Arch

Naturally the Duke of Portland knew the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII) and liked him very much. Before the latter's coronation the Duke had a remarkable dream.

He writes: "The state coach had to pass through the arch at the Horse Guards on the way to Westminster Abbey. I dreamed that it stuck in the arch, and that some of the late guards on duty were compelled to hew off the crown upon the coach before it could be freed. When I told the crown crier, Colonel Ewart, he laughed and said, 'What do dreams matter?' 'At all events,' I replied, 'let us have the coach and the arch measured.'"

"So this was done, and, to my astonishment, we found that the arch was nearly two feet too low to allow the coach to pass through."

"It appears that the state coach had not been driven through the arch for some time, and that the level of the road had since been raised during repairs."—Vancouver Province.

Raids on telephone boxes in the London area alone are responsible for a loss of \$1500 monthly.

The Pacific Ocean covers more area than all the earth's land put together.

New Heating Method

Detroit Man Claims To Have Invention That Works

A dozen drops of water is all that's needed to heat a room, according to Glenn Watson of Detroit, provided you employ Watson's latest invention. Motivated by electricity, the invention employs the ancient water wheel principle and a new departure in heating unit. Coffee can be made in 30 seconds and a steak grilled in 80 seconds, the inventor claims.

"The heater turns a film of water into steam as soon as it touches the heating surface. The steam is condensed on contact with the walls of the heating chamber and returns to its source."

Was Busy Month

In seed testing, June is usually considered to be one of the quietest months of the year. Nevertheless, 4,787 tests in all were made during this past June, including 527 tests on binder twine, by the laboratories of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Rather A Contradiction

The supposition that old people who drive automobiles create a traffic hazard isn't borne out by the report from England that approximately half the motorists involved in fatal accidents are under 31 years of age.

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OF SKULLS**



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CHAPTER III.—Continued

As his eyes swept the two men
Alan was thinking hard. Why did
these men wish to go to the head-
waters?

"Dessane says you're just the man
we want, but we didn't expect to
see you for weeks yet," the stranger
was saying, as he shook Alan's
hand. "My name is McQueen, James
McQueen. Shake hands with Tom
Slade, my partner. We want to have
a talk with you."

Surprised by the situation which
had so swiftly developed, Alan stared
hard at the men who stood before
him. What could these people from
the "outside" want up the river?
Were they prospectors? Then the
picture of a giant blocking the door-
way of a cabin to two starving men
flashed across his memory.

"When can you start back with
us?" abruptly demanded McQueen.
Alan's eye caught Noel's in-
scrutable look as he yawned, shrugged his
wide shoulders and retorted: "Mr.
McQueen, I'm not starting back with
you."

McQueen turned and engaged Riv-
ard and Slade in conversation while
Alan walked to the trade-counter
where his friend Pierre awaited him
with a wink of approval. Alan asked
for tobacco. As he opened his
skin pouch to hold the plug, a folded
five-dollar bill slipped to the floor.

In a flash, Alan's moccasins cov-
ered it. Dropping the plug beside his
moccasin, he bent over and scooped
bill and tobacco from the floor with
the same movement of the hand and
put them in his pouch. But his body
shook with the pounding of his heart.

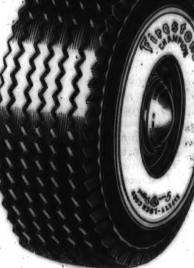
Had the bill been seen by Rivard
and the others standing in whis-
pered conversation at the door? Noel
should know, Alan, leaning on the
trade-counter, answering in mono-
syllables as the voluble Pierre chat-
tered, heard the door close behind
him.

"Are these people going to supper
with Rivard at Dessane's?" he asked
Pierre.

"Yes."
"Then I can't see Berthe until they
are through?"

"No. Wait until day come back
here afraid day eat, den you can see
her alone, eh?" She help her moccasins
and do cook, now."

"That will make us late to eat
with you."



per, Alan slipped out of a rear door
and went to the factor's house. A
black-eyed mite of a girl opened the
door to his knock and, with a shriek
of joy, threw herself at the returned
wanderer who caught and tossed her
high in his arms.

"Petite Manon! What a great girl
she has grown!" he cried, as the de-
lightful child clung to him. "All
winter long Alan has missed his
playmate and wondered if she ever
thought of him far away in the
snow."

"Alee, Alee!" laughed the child.
"We all miss Alee! Berthe she miss
him too, but Arsene, he try to make
her not miss him. How is Roughy?"

"Oh, Roughy's fine."
"Kissing her on each of her brown
cheeks as he held her in his arms,
Alan suddenly reddened with self-
consciousness. Smiling in amusement
at the man and child, in an inner
room stood a girl of eighteen with
large dark eyes and a wealth of blue-
black hair.

"Welcome, M'sieu le voyageur!"
Berthe Dessane ran to him and im-
pulsively grasped his hands. Her
straight, thick brows met for an in-
stant in a frown as she noted the
leanness of his face. "Oh, but you've
not taken care of yourself, Alan; as
you promised!" she protested. "You
look tired and thin."

He laughed at her solicitude over
his leanness. "We haven't starved,
Berthe. I'm going to Pierre's for
supper."

"Oh, I'm so glad," she said with
relief. Then her face suddenly
soured. She sent her little sister
protesting from the room, closed the
door and returned to the puzzled
Cameron.

"Arsene saw you drop some money
in the trade-room," she whispered.
"I overheard him tell father, just now
at supper. They have gone to the
trade-house to talk with the police."

Police! The bronzed features of
Alan Cameron went slowly gray. He
suddenly felt weak and cold. These
strangers who had arrived only the
day before and of whose presence
Duncan McNab, at the Hudson's
Bay Company, seemed to have no
knowledge; these men who wanted to
go to the head of the river were
government men—Provincial Police!
So Rivard had seen him drop that
bill! And how was he to explain it?

"Alan, what is the matter?"
Berthe demanded, shocked by his
stricken face.

"Nothing, nothing at all!" With an
effort he regained his self-possession.
"That's a good joke on Rivard," he
continued, forcing a laugh. "I've had
that money in my pouch two years—
get it at White River when I went
with the goose boats that fall."

"I'm glad, Alan. Arsene was so
mysterious with father, I wanted
you to know because—he does not
like you."

Seizing her by the shoulders Alan
searched her eyes. "Do you
still like me?" he demanded. "Has
Arsene changed you?"

The long-lashed lids of her black
eyes winked hard as she smiled back
at him. "You know I do—Alan, I'm
so glad—you've come back—so early."

"Thanks for what you told me,
Berthe! I'm going to Pierre's house
for supper," he said at the door.

No, he reassured himself, as he
walked away through the wet snow,
Rivard hadn't poisoned her mind
yet.

Over the hot supper at Pierre's
the two boys talked with their host
of the winter on the headwaters.

"Pierre," said Alan, at length, as
he pushed back his chair and lit his
pipe, "you are my friend and will tell
me. What did Rivard say when he
came back with those strangers to the
trade-room?"

A smile lit the broad face of the
head voyageur. His small eyes
twinkled as he answered: "He pull
doss police ovair een de corner and
whisper. He know Pierre sees your
fren'."

"So they're Provincial Police from
Quebec? Who are they after?"

Pierre shrugged. "I do not know;
M'sieu Dessane tell dem you know
de headwater country, you and Noel,
so dey want you to guide dem."

"How did they get here?"

"Yesterday dey come een ovaire
de shore ice by dog-team. Dey got
two half-breed wld dem—had lookin'
feller."

"And Gabriel told them I was the
man they wanted?"

"Ah-hah, dey say dey pay you well
to guide dem."

"Well, Pierre, Noel and I are go-
ing up the coast for dogs. They'd
better get someone else for a guide.
I might lose the way."

Back in his own house at the Hud-
son's Bay, where Rivard and Noel
considered the situation.

Suddenly the great dog lying at
their feet lifted his head. His throat
swelled in a low rumble as he stalked
to the door on stiff legs and
sniffed at the crack. The eyes of the
two men met as they nodded sig-
nificantly. Shortly there were
voices outside which were answered
by the sniffling dog with a snarl.

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There was a knock and a voice
called:

"Tie up that man-eating husky,
will you?"

Alan ordered Rough to lie down in
a corner of the room, then opened
the door. McQueen and Slade en-
tered, casting furtive glances around
the room for the dog.

"I don't like that dog," said Mc-
Queen. "Put him outside, will you!
He might jump on us."

"Yes, he might. He's a good judge
of men—that dog."

Alan realized that he was going
pretty far. These men were Provin-
cial Police, with wide powers. But
they had not as yet identified them-
selves to him, and he had that excuse
for his actions. He opened the door
and let Rough out.

(To Be Continued)

Boy Has Strange Trait

Can Reproduce Talk Of Others Sim-
ultaneously With Speech

Nineteen-year-old Francis Manger
had science puzzled with his involun-
tary knack of taking words out of
people's mouths.

"I'm stumped," admitted Dr. Carle-
ton Scofield, professor of psychology
at the University of Buffalo, after
tasting the youth with classic quota-
tions, scientific tongue twisters and
even foreign languages.

"This boy reproduces the talk of
others without a perceptible time in-
terval between words of the speaker
and his own," Dr. Scofield added.

To Manger himself, the strange
trait is just as much a puzzle. "I
found it out by accident two years
ago," he said.

Dr. Scofield began his experiment
by putting the youth through a series
of tests involving complicated neu-
rological terms. Manger responded
without hesitation.

"I'll now recite a few lines of
poetry," the psychologist said.

He began: "Hence loathed mel-
ancholy, and Manger, picking him
up with the first syllable, recited
with him: 'Of Cerberus and black-
est midnight born in Stygian cave
forlorn. Monstrous horrid shape and
sights and sounds unlovely.' 'Hm...'

Word for word, the psychologist's
speech emerged a duet on the lips
of his subject, even to the 'Hm...'

"I can do this without looking at a
person," Manger said, "just as long
as I can hear him."

"The boy has such a great capacity
of highly skilled attention to the
variation of sounds as they appear in
speech, that it is phenomenal," Dr.
Scofield declared.

Manger's talent sometimes proves
a source of embarrassment.

"Lost my girl that way," he con-
fessed. "We were dancing. Then she
began talking. I just echoed back,
without meaning to. She got so
peevish that she walked off the floor."

The earth's mineral possibilities
are so nearly explored that in the
past two years only about 20 new
minerals were reported all over the
world.

Each star in the sky is dying out
slowly.

Afraid Of Busy Streets

New York Terrifies Man Who Has
Wandered Jungles Alone

Associated Press staff writer tells
this story: One wouldn't think that
a man who has wandered the African
and South American jungles alone
for five years would be afraid of
anything—but Otto Reichsfeld is.
He's afraid of the busy New York
streets and Manhattan's towering
buildings.

The 28-year-old Austrian who gave
up his journalistic work in Vienna
five years ago to see the world, ex-
claimed: "These buildings! They
frighten me, and the streets—"

Reichsfeld returned last month
from South America where he pen-
etrated the jungle fastness of Brazil's
Matta Grosso in a desire to solve the
fate of Colonel P. H. Fawcett, British
explorer who went into the
brush and never returned.

He convinced himself Colonel Fawcett
was dead and not living in a
small village in the interior as had
been rumored. Reichsfeld said na-
tive Indians found Colonel Fawcett's
rifle, that he saw it and he believes
the Briton, his son, Jack Fawcett,
and Roxor Rimel, who was with
them, were killed by cannibals.

Reichsfeld is bubbling over with
 tales of his rain-forest adventures, but
the topic seems to be his experience
with blood-drinking Africans whose
chief saved him from death after
Reichsfeld uttered a few words in
Arabic just as he was about to be
slain.

The tribe seized him and he was
bound to a tree. Reichsfeld pleaded
for his life in all the eight languages
he speaks, but to no avail.

Then in an inspiration he spoke the
Arabic words which mean: "You
don't understand? Allah is merci-
ful."

The tribal chieftain, Reichsfeld re-
lated, understood the word "Allah"
and thought the white visitor had
come from God. He was released,
presented the chief with a pipe and
some tobacco and lived with the tribe
for weeks.

He said the members of that par-
ticular tribe drink the blood of white
men, believing that it gives them
extraordinary powers.

Puzzle For Attorney

Law Says Dog Must Sign For Letter
Acknowledging Legacy

The law says a little lapdog named
Flossie must accept a registered let-
ter and sign for it, but doesn't say
how.

John Bouse, registrar of wills in
Baltimore, prepared to toss the Flos-
sie cause celebre into the lap of
State's Attorney William Walsh for
a decision.

Flossie was the devoted compa-
nion of Mrs. Mary Herman, who died,
and in her will set up a \$2,000 trust
fund to ensure the care of her pet.

But Maryland probate law speci-
fies the registrar of wills must ad-
vise any legatee by registered mail
of the legacy, and the legatee must
sign.

Bouse can think of only two solu-
tions: maybe a guardian can be ap-
pointed with powers to sign for
Flossie's mandatory mail, or Flossie's
paw-print on the receipt may be ac-
cepted for her "X".

Flossie is staying with friends un-
til her dog-biscuit funds come out
of litigation.

No Royal Train Available

Variable Railway Gauges In Aus-
tralia Make It Impossible

No Royal train will be available
to the Duke and Duchess of Kent be-
cause of variable railway gauges.

Queensland and Tasmania have three
feet, six inches. New South Wales
four feet, eight inches, and Victoria,
five feet, six inches. Western Aus-
tralia has two of these widths and
South Australia has all three.

Therefore special trains will be
made up in each State and every-
where they go they will be preceded
by pilot trains. Precautions not
usual when Governors-General travel
will be taken, such as special guards
on crossings and bridges, and the
suspension of shunting.

It will not be possible to add
special coaches to Victoria's steam-
lined, air-conditioned Byers-de-luxe
which handle the inter-capital traffic,
but if it is desired to use them, sec-
tions will be reserved and on the
Duke will be conferred the Freedom
of the Footplate if he desires the
thrill of some really fast driving—
Australian Press Union.

Everybody Puzzled

Have you heard the one about the
widow and the inquest?

Well, after the coroner had asked
a lot of questions he said to her, "On
reviewing the evidence I am bound to
bring in a verdict of death from un-
known causes."

"That's right," she said. "I still
don't know just why I gave him
poison."

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Combine 3 1/2 tablespoons Durham
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cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup cocoa
and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Slowly stir in
3 cups hot milk; return to double
boiler and stir and cook until mixture
thickens. Cover and cook, with
occasional stirring, until no raw flavor
remains. Remove from heat, add 1/2
teaspoon vanilla, and cool slightly.
Turn into wet moulds or dessert glasses.
Serve cold with cream, plain or
whipped. Nutmista (ground when
suitable), coconut or canned peaches,
pears or apricots are delicious with
this dessert.

Use level standard measurements.

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Fragrance From Flowers

Art Of Distilling Perfume Was
Known In Ancient Times

The art of capturing and storing the
lovely perfume of flowers and
fruits is ages old, and world-wide,
says a writer in the British Woman's
Magazine.

The ancient Egyptians, the
Greeks, the Romans and the He-
brews all practised the distilling of
perfume from sweet-smelling things.

Alcoholic perfumes were produced
in the fourteenth century, and the
first of its kind that we hear of was
called Hungary Water. This was dis-
tilled from rosemary. Queen Eliza-
beth of Hungary obtained the recipe
for the distilling of this water from
a hermit, and by using it she is said
to have preserved her beauty to an
old age.

Ointment and perfume rejoice the
heart.

When Catherine de Medici visited
France, she was accompanied by
Rene, a famous Florentine perfumer,
and since then the French have made
great progress in the art.

The strewing of sweet-smelling
herbs in the linen chest and the hang-
ing of scented sachets in the clothes-
chest have been the practice of the
careful housewife for many years.

The Psalmist says: All thy gar-
ments smell of myrrh and aloes and
cassia. While in Proverbs we read:
I have perfumed my bed with myrrh,
aloes and cinnamon.

Myrrh is a gum resin which
exudes from a shrub grown in Arabia
and Abyssinia, and on being distilled
with water produces a volatile oil.

Lavender, grown principally in
Mitschan, has made English lavender
water famous the world over. That
other popular perfume, Eau de
Cologne, was made in Cologne by an
Italian named Johann Maria Farina,
who settled there in 1709.

Sources of perfume other than
flowers and herbs are bark of trees,
fruits, and secretions from some ani-
mals. Ambergris, for instance, is
taken from the sperm-whale. Cam-
phor is extracted from trees of the
laurel group that grow in China and
the islands of the East India.

Orange, citron and bergamot are
among the fruits that furnish frag-
rance for the perfumer's art.

Planet Named Danzig

The German Astronomical Society
announced that planet No. 1419, an
asteroid, would bear the name "Dan-
zig."

The wish was expressed that the
Free City "may always stand under
a lucky star." The discovery of
"Danzig," one of the minor planets,
has been attributed to Dr. Reimuth
Heidelberg.

A half-ton load can easily be car-
ried by a two-humped camel.

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LOCALS

Miss Jean Gray left on Monday for her new school.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and family of Killam visited in Irma last Sunday and Monday.

A dance will be held in Hedley's hall every Saturday evening until midnight, commencing September 2nd. Good music.

Vera and Elsie Blakley are enjoying a few holidays in Irma with their cousin, Miss June Frickleton.

Mr. P. E. Jones and family have had a visit from his father, Mr. W. J. Jones from California, and also his brother, Steve, during the past week.

You can still get your school supplies and text books at your own drug store. Just phone 7.

Truck license fees are being reduced forty per cent on Sept. 1st. Car license fees will be reduced the same amount on October 1st. Grain hauling permits can now be obtained by holders of Class D or farm truck licenses.

Lawrence Archibald spent a couple of days last week in the Wainwright Hospital, having his tonsils removed.

Misses Betty Lou and Donna Fay Hockett are spending the week-end in Edmonton with their aunt, Mrs. Dykes.

Two carloads of Irma W.M.S. members attended the fall rally held in Viking on August 30th.

Mr. John McCreadie passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. E. C. Prior, on Tuesday afternoon, August 29th.

Rev. E. Longmire and family arrived home from Sylvan Lake on Friday, August 29th.

Mr. F. C. Weise delivered the first load of 1939 wheat in Irma on Thursday, August 24th. This load was sold to the Northern elevator and graded No. 1 Northern.

Your own drug store carries a full line of school supplies and text books.

Mr. Chas. Clark who farms in the Ross district northwest of Irma reported last week of finding a head of his 222 wheat with three full sized kernels of oats growing from the side of the head.

Threshing will be in full swing in the Irma district by the end of this week. The wheat hauled so far has graded fairly high with a wide range of yields.

Miss Freda Evers fell and broke her left arm on Wednesday, August 29, while visiting relatives at Ennisville, Alta. She was taken to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton where her arm was set.

Get your school supplies and text books at your own drug store.

The long dry spell of weather was broken up, as far as Irma district was concerned, last Monday evening when a downpour of rain accompanied by a high wind arrived. This storm was responsible for the collapse of the super structure of Bert Armitage's big barn. The cement walls were all that was left standing. We understand Mr. W. T. Barber's grain separator was blown over on its side during the same storm.

Meas. C. Wilbraham, J. Fletcher, P. C. Weise, I. E. Reed and W. J. Jones attended lodge at Viking Tuesday evening.

Miss Martha Johnson entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday last, in honor of Miss Angeline Craig, a September bride-elect. The afternoon was spent in games and a treasure hunt, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

DARK'S OPTICAL PARLOR CAR

Thos. G. Dark, eyeglass specialist and optometrist, will be at the following places with his up-to-date parlor car on Thursday, September 7th: at Bruce, 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Viking 11 to 2:30 p.m.; Kinross, 3 to 3:30; Irma 4 to 7 p.m. See Dark for better sight. Special care given children.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Children's Lunch—Equal parts of seedless raisins and peanut butter blended together and spread between slices of bread or graham crackers make a delicious lunch for the children.

Mending China—Excellent for mend-china is plaster of paris mixed to a paste with the beaten white of an egg.

Labor Saving—A small closet placed above the sink for holding dish-washing necessities is quite a labor saving device. A rack may be made to hold the dish pan if the sink is too low.

When Milk Sours—If your recipe calls for sweet milk and you find your milk has soured, you can use it by adding one-half teaspoon of soda to each cup called for. Follow your recipe otherwise.

World of Sport

By H. B. C.

England once more shows the world she can build the swiftest auto. Last week John Cobb attained the greatest speed ever known on land when he put his car over the measured mile in Utah at the rate of 370.75 miles an hour.

One of the very interesting sights in connection with the erection of the steel framework of large buildings is that of red-hot rivets. The skill shown in tossing these 25 or 30 feet to be caught there with equal skill proves the value of sport. The coordination of hand and eye in a ball game is training for the rivet tossing job of later years.

The Australian tennis players appear to be marching steadily to the world championship. By winning from the Yugoslavians, they now meet in the final the U.S. group. The latter without the services of Don Budge will have difficulty in retaining the Davis cup. We sure would like to see the boys from the kangaroo country come out on top.

At Saskatoon the best swimmers of western Canada took part in the Wrigley competition. A 17-year-old boy of Edmonton, George Valpey, shoved himself through the water for a mile in the new record time of 22 minutes, three seconds. Science has done wonders for swimming in recent years, the method of moving the hands and feet accounting for new records everywhere. People just used to put as much physical effort into swimming, but they just did not know how to make the greatest disbursements with the least effort. The new methods are taught at every camp of boys and girls which are conducted under church or scout auspices.

At Toronto on Monday at the international championships, Ken Hurst of New York City did some pitching of horseshoes that our local secretary of barnyard golf, Harry Cartwright, should note in his record book. Hurst threw 34 ringers in 36 tries, making thereby a 95 per cent record. He made over 75 per cent in all his games. We used to see at Viking some nice work around the tree pegs, but cannot recall anything to compare with this accuracy.

News From Edmonton

Establishment of two zones for prairie chicken shooting is announced by the government. Prairie chicken and ruffed grouse may be shot in the region north of the Athabasca and Clearwater Rivers from noon, Oct. 2 until sundown, Oct. 31. South of the line designated and north of the C.N.R. main line running through Edmonton, Edmonton and Wainwright the season will extend from noon Oct. 2 until sundown Oct. 14.

Hungarian partridge may be shot south of the North Saskatchewan river from Oct. 2 to November 30 inclusive. The bag limit is 150 birds for the season. Ducks and geese may be shot from September 7 to November 7 inclusive north of the Clearwater and Athabasca rivers and from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15 between those rivers and Red Deer. South of that the season extends from Sept. 29 to November 29.

Construction of a new federal government building opposite the Court House in Edmonton will commence late this fall, it is reported. The building is estimated to cost \$400,000. Construction will take place on land which the federal government purchased from the civic government for \$15,000.

Elimination of sleeping sickness of horses of the province by means of vaccine treatment has caused satisfaction among Department of Agriculture officials, who foresaw in early treatment of the best safeguard against a repetition of the epidemic which decimated Alberta's horse population last year. After a tour of northern Alberta during which he attended 17 colt shows, Hardy E. Slater, secretary of the Alberta Horsemen's Club said horses had not looked better in years. Sleeping sickness forced cancellation of all colt shows last year.

"Youth in Canada today needs to be taught the value of private initiatives."—J. F. Pouliot, M.P.

"My reading of the horoscope of the present is definitely on the pessimistic side."—Jan G. Masaryk.

"If western Canada has to depend on irrigation alone, then it has seen its best days and the future is not very good."—Dr. Thomas Donnelly.

Viking Items.

O. A. Lovig reports that the district north of Irma had a regular cloud burst on Monday evening about 7 o'clock. In places the gravel was washed off the main highways.

Members of the Viking branch of the Canadian Legion have signed up under the voluntary survey made by the Canadian Legion to assist in any capacity should war break out. It is quite likely that a number of the members will be called out on short notice should their services be required in the national defense program.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones of High River, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Pearson (nee Miss Dorothy Jones) were guests of friends and relatives here on Friday and Saturday, returning to Edmonton over the week-end, after which they will return to High River. Also in the party was W. J. Jones, also formerly of this community, who is now visiting with his son Percy at Irma. Steve has established a good funeral home at High River and states that High River is enjoying a fine harvest.

Like a ray of sunshine and hope, and a piece of real good news, in an atmosphere that has been pregnant with war clouds and a world staggering under the burden of mobilization for war, comes the report from our village secretary, Mr. Meredith, that the Village of Viking is out of debt. The final payment of the ten year debenture of \$5,000 issued for the purpose of cement walks and crossings in August, 1929, was paid this week, the only debenture obligation that the Village had outstanding. The cement walks have stood the test of time very well, only a few minor repairs having had to be made, and are in good condition ten years after construction. The decision ten years ago to have Main Street lined with cement walks has been substantiated and have proven an asset to our progressive community. It is quite possible that the present council will inaugurate an expansion of the cement sidewalk system and gridding of streets on an annual basis that may not require the borrowing of any further monies for the purpose, but build on a pay-as-you-go plan. The taxpayers may well feel happy over the fact that the Village does not owe a cent for past expenditures.

Kenneth Hilliker was a business visitor in Edmonton and district the first of the week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Charles Gordon Holt, Deceased

Notice to creditors and claimants in the estate of Charles Gordon Holt, late of the Post Office of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all person having claims upon the estate of the above named Charles Gordon Holt, who died on the eighth day of March, A.D. 1939, are required to file with the undersigned, Roy C. Jackson, by the 14th day of October, A.D. 1939, a full statement to verify their claims, and of any securities held by them, and after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their notice.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 17th day of August, A.D. 1939.

Roy C. Jackson,
Solicitor for the Executors,
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